

*Generation One*

1. **James Brebner** #10636, b. c 1780? in Aberdeen?, ABD, SCT, buried 23 MAY 1826 in St. Machar's Cathedral, Aberdeen, ABD,<sup>1</sup> occupation Flaxdresser.

Married in (no OPRI record), **Janet Crockart** #10637, b. c 1786 in Aberdeen?, ABD, SCT, buried 07 FEB 1849 in St. Machar's Cathedral, Aberdeen, ABD.<sup>1</sup>

*Children:*

- i. **John Brebner** #10638, b. MAR 1805 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT, baptized 23 MAR 1805 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT.<sup>2</sup>
- ii. **George Brebner** #10640, b. MAY 1807 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT, baptized 27 MAY 1807 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT.<sup>3</sup>
2. iii. **Jessie Brebner** #10639 b. c 1814.
3. iv. **Margaret Brebner** #13440 b. c 1816.

*Generation Two*

2. **Jessie Brebner** #10639, b. c 1814 in Aberdeen?, ABD, SCT, d. 22 JAN 1864 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT.<sup>4</sup>

Married 02 DEC 1837 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,<sup>2</sup> **John Dow** #13247, b. c 1804 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT,<sup>5</sup> occupation 1841-1851 Tailor (Journeyman), occupation 1861 Tailor (Master). **John:**

1841: Lived with family on Wales Street, Aberdeen, ABD.

1851: Residence 39 Wales Street, Aberdeen, ABD.

1861: Residence 66 Wales Street, Aberdeen, ABD.

*Children:*

- i. **James Dow** #60448, b. c 1828 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.<sup>6</sup>
  - ii. **John Dow** #60449, b. c 1834 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.<sup>6</sup>
  - iii. **Andrew Dow** #60450, b. c 1838 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.<sup>6</sup>
  - iv. **David Dow** #60451, b. 1840 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.<sup>6</sup>
  - v. **Isabella Dow** #60452, b. c 1842 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,<sup>5</sup> occupation 1861 Factory Worker, Flax.
  - vi. **Jessie Dow** #60453, b. c 1844 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT, occupation 1861 Factory Worker, Flax.
3. **Margaret Brebner** #13440, b. c 1816 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT, d. 04 OCT 1877 in 4 Canal Lane, Aberdeen, ABD, SCT.<sup>7</sup>  
Aberdeen Journal, Wednesday 16th January 1856

" Criminal Case -- On Wednesday the following case was on trial before Sheriff Davidson and a jury. Ann Malone (15), Margaret Brebner or Stephen (39) , and Ann Rae (51) were charged with the theft from the shop of James Rennie Milne, grocer, Causewayend, on the 4th of November last, of three half blankets, 12 half-quarter loaves, 5 lbs tobacco, some cheese, butter, herrings, spirits &c. The crime had the aggravation of housebreaking, access to the premises having been gained through the dwelling-house by means of a pick-lock. There was the aggravation of the previous convictions in the case of the prisoner Malone. After proof led sentence was passed on Ann Malone of 15 months imprisonment, on Brebner of six months imprisonment, in the case of Rae, a verdict of not guilty was returned."

- (1) Married 16 APR 1831 in Aberdeen, North Church Blotter, ABD, SCT,<sup>8</sup> **James Kenn** #13441, occupation Tailor.

*Children:*

- i. **George Kenn** #60457, b. c 1831 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT, baptized 30 JUL 1831 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,<sup>9</sup> occupation 1851 Seaman (Apprentice).
- ii. **Francis Kenn** #13443.
- iii. **James Kenn** #60454, b. c 1836 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,<sup>10</sup> occupation 1851 Combmaker (Apprentice). 1877: Informant at mother's death.

- iv. **Alexander Kenn** #60456, b. c 1837 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT, baptized 31 AUG 1837 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,<sup>9</sup> occupation 1851 Combmaker (Apprentice).
- v. **William Kenn** #60458, b. c 1840 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT, baptized 24 FEB 1840 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,<sup>9</sup> occupation Combmaker (Apprentice).  
Was there a second William, born c 1843... see 1851 census.
- vi. **Margaret Kenn** #60455, b. c FEB 1842 in Aberdeen, ABD, SCT, baptized 20 FEB 1842 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT.<sup>9</sup>

(2) She married **John Ronald** #16381.

*Children:*

- vii. **Mary Ann Brebner** #16382, b. c 1848 in Aberdeen?  
1851: Mary Ann was shown in the 1851 census as a daughter to James STEVEN and Margaret BREBNER  
1876: Lived at 169 West North St., Aberdeen at time of marriage.  
  
Married 30 SEP 1876 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,<sup>11</sup> **John Bruce** #16383 (son of **Thomas Bruce** #16384 and **Margaret Burn** #16385), occupation Seaman M.S. **John**:  
1876: Lived at 4 Canal Row, Aberdeen at time of marriage.

(3) Married 15 MAR 1850 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT,<sup>12</sup> **James Stephen** #13442, b. c 1825 in England,<sup>10</sup> occupation Spoonmaker. **James**:  
1851: Lived with family at 116 Gallowgate, McCook's Court, Aberdeen, ABD.

*Children:*

- viii. **Mary Ann Steven** #60459, b. c 1847 in Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD, SCT.<sup>10</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Old Machar Burial Registers (1820-1854), Film 991251.

<sup>2</sup> OPRI CD; also recorded 10 FEB 1848 in Walls and Flotta, OKI.

<sup>3</sup> OPRI CD.

<sup>4</sup> SDRI Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ref. 0114-1864.

<sup>5</sup> 1851 Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD census; age/birthplace/relationship.

<sup>6</sup> 1841 Aberdeen North Parish, ABD census; age/assumed relationship.

<sup>7</sup> NRS Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD; ref. 0884-1887; c/d: apoplexy, 6 hours; Informant: James KENN, Son.

<sup>8</sup> OPRI.

<sup>9</sup> Old Parish Record Index (OPRI), familysearch.org MAR 2013.

<sup>10</sup> 1851 Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ABD census; age/birthplace/relationship.

<sup>11</sup> SWR Aberdeen St. Nicholas, ref. 0297-1876; Witnesses: John MONTGOMERY, David MALCOLM; Minister: George F.J. PHILIP (St. Clement's).

<sup>12</sup> OPRI, Aberdeen North Church blotter.